

Table 1: Major Indicators of Labor Market Activity for New Jersey
Seasonally Adjusted (thousands)
2010 Benchmark

Labor Force Data (resident)					
	Current Month	Previous Month	One Year Ago	Net Change	Net Change
	Dec. 11 (P)	Nov. 11 (R)	Dec. 10	over the Month	over the Year
Civilian Labor Force	4,554.6	4,552.3	4,472.5	2.3	82.1
Employment	4,143.9	4,139.1	4,065.2	4.8	78.7
Unemployment	410.7	413.2	407.3	-2.5	3.4
Unemployment Rate	9.0%	9.1%	9.1%	-0.1 pt	-0.1 pt
Employment Data (establishment)					
	Current Month	Previous Month	One Year Ago	Net Change	Net Change
	Dec. 11 (P)	Nov. 11 (R)	Dec. 10	over the Month	over the Year
Total Nonfarm	3,881.1	3,880.7	3,844.7	0.4	36.4
Total Private Sector	3,255.7	3,257.7	3,216.3	-2.0	39.4
Goods Producing	375.8	378.8	384.0	-3.0	-8.2
Mining & Logging	1.5	1.5	1.4	0.0	0.1
Construction	127.7	130.5	127.0	-2.8	0.7
Manufacturing	246.6	246.8	255.6	-0.2	-9.0
Service-Providing	3,505.3	3,501.9	3,460.7	3.4	44.6
Private Service-Providing	2,879.9	2,878.9	2,832.3	1.0	47.6
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	826.4	830.5	807.9	-4.1	18.5
Information	73.6	73.3	78.5	0.3	-4.9
Financial Activities	258.6	256.8	257.6	1.8	1.0
Professional and Business Services	599.0	597.5	584.7	1.5	14.3
Education and Health Services	623.5	623.2	610.3	0.3	13.2
Leisure and Hospitality	336.1	336.2	334.2	-0.1	1.9
Other Services	162.7	161.4	159.1	1.3	3.6
Public Sector	625.4	623.0	628.4	2.4	-3.0
Weekly Hours of Work (not seasonally adjusted)*					
Manufacturing	41.3	41.2	40.3	0.1	1.0
Durables	41.2	40.4	40.5	0.8	0.7
Nondurables	41.4	41.9	40.1	-0.5	1.3
Information	33.6	33.3	33.9	0.3	-0.3
Hourly Earnings (not seasonally adjusted)*					
Manufacturing	\$19.95	\$18.93	\$18.97	\$1.02	\$0.98
Durables	\$23.95	\$23.10	\$22.87	\$0.85	\$1.08
Nondurables	\$16.81	\$15.78	\$15.74	\$1.03	\$1.07
Information	\$30.41	\$30.09	\$25.68	\$0.32	\$4.73
Weekly Earnings (not seasonally adjusted)**					
Manufacturing	\$823.94	\$779.92	\$764.49	\$44.02	\$59.45
Durable Goods	\$986.74	\$933.24	\$926.24	\$53.50	\$60.50
Nondurable Goods	\$695.93	\$661.18	\$631.17	\$34.75	\$64.76
Information	\$1,021.78	\$1,002.00	\$870.55	\$19.78	\$151.23

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* Production workers.

** Weekly earnings are computed from not seasonally adjusted hourly earnings and hours of work data.

Source: New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Division of Labor Market and Demographic Research.

Table 2: New Jersey Civilian Labor Force Trends (thousands)**2010 Benchmark**

	Not Seasonally Adjusted			Seasonally Adjusted		
	Dec. 11 (P)	Nov. 11 (R)	Dec. 10	Dec. 11 (P)	Nov. 11 (R)	Dec. 10
Civilian Labor Force	4,534.2	4,538.5	4,459.5	45,554.6	4,552.3	4,472.5
Resident Employment	4,140.2	4,136.7	4,070.6	4,143.9	4,139.1	4,065.2
Unemployment	394.0	401.8	388.9	410.7	413.2	407.3
Unemployment Rate	8.7%	8.9%	8.7%	9.0%	9.1%	9.1%
Labor Force Participation Rate	65.9%	66.0%	65.2%	66.2%	66.2%	65.4%
Employment/Population Ratio	60.2%	60.1%	59.6%	60.2%	60.2%	59.5%

New Jersey Civilian Labor Force Annual Averages 1990 - 2009 (thousands)

Year	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment Volume	Unemployment Rate (%)
1990	4,072.5	3,865.0	207.5	5.1
1991	4,050.4	3,776.6	273.7	6.8
1992	4,051.9	3,709.5	342.4	8.5
1993	4,034.6	3,727.3	307.3	7.6
1994	4,067.5	3,790.0	277.5	6.8
1995	4,111.8	3,846.3	265.5	6.5
1996	4,184.1	3,925.8	258.3	6.2
1997	4,257.4	4,031.0	226.4	5.3
1998	4,242.4	4,047.1	195.3	4.6
1999	4,284.6	4,092.7	191.8	4.5
2000	4,287.8	4,130.3	157.5	3.7
2001	4,302.3	4,117.5	184.8	4.3
2002	4,370.8	4,117.3	253.5	5.8
2003	4,363.9	4,108.4	255.5	5.9
2004	4,358.9	4,144.2	214.7	4.9
2005	4,404.5	4,207.7	196.7	4.5
2006	4,465.1	4,257.9	207.2	4.6
2007	4,456.3	4,265.3	191.1	4.3
2008	4,501.6	4,256.3	245.4	5.5
2009	4,526.5	4,116.4	410.1	9.1
2010	4,502.4	4,076.7	425.7	9.5

Seasonally Adjusted Civilian Labor Force Data for New Jersey (thousands) 2009-2010

Date	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment Rate (%)
Jan 2010	4,522.2	4,081.0	441.2	9.8
Feb	4,526.8	4,086.0	440.8	9.7
Mar	4,527.9	4,089.1	438.7	9.7
Apr	4,524.2	4,088.8	435.4	9.6
May	4,516.3	4,085.2	431.1	9.5
Jun	4,506.3	4,079.6	426.8	9.5
Jul	4,496.6	4,073.6	423.0	9.4
Aug	4,489.3	4,069.7	419.6	9.3
Sep	4,484.0	4,067.6	416.4	9.3
Oct	4,479.6	4,066.6	413.0	9.2
Nov	4,475.5	4,065.6	409.9	9.2
Dec	4,472.5	4,065.2	407.3	9.1
Jan 2011	4,468.7	4,060.7	408.0	9.1
Feb	4,480.6	4,066.4	414.2	9.2
Mar	4,493.5	4,075.9	417.6	9.3
Apr	4,501.8	4,083.1	418.7	9.3
May	4,505.8	4,084.3	421.5	9.4
Jun	4,497.8	4,069.2	428.6	9.5
Jul	4,496.5	4,068.6	427.9	9.5
Aug	4,502.3	4,080.1	422.2	9.4
Sep	4,521.3	4,103.3	417.9	9.2
Oct	4,542.2	4,127.2	415.0	9.1
Nov (R)	4,552.3	4,139.1	413.2	9.1
Dec (P)	4,554.6	4,143.9	410.7	9.0

Source: New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Division of Labor Market & Demographic Research.

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Table 3: New Jersey Nonfarm Employment by Industry for December 2011
Not Seasonally Adjusted (thousands) 2010 Benchmark

Industry	Current Month	Previous Month	One Year Ago	Net Change
	Dec. 11 (P)	Nov. 11 (R)	Dec. 10	over the Year
Total Nonfarm	3,914.6	3,919.0	3,877.7	36.9
Total Private Sector	3,277.8	3,282.4	3,237.8	40.0
Goods Producing	381.0	386.6	389.1	-8.1
Mining & Logging	1.5	1.5	1.4	0.1
Construction	130.1	135.4	129.4	0.7
Manufacturing	249.4	249.7	258.3	-8.9
Durable Goods	110.5	110.3	113.7	-3.2
Fabricated Metal Products	21.9	22.0	22.3	-0.4
Machinery Manufacturing	13.7	13.6	14.0	-0.3
Computer and Electronic Products	26.0	25.8	26.9	-0.9
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	18.0	18.1	18.8	-0.8
Nondurable Goods	138.9	139.4	144.6	-5.7
Food Manufacturing	30.2	30.1	30.5	-0.3
Paper Manufacturing	10.7	10.7	11.4	-0.7
Printing and Related Support	15.5	15.5	16.8	-1.3
Chemical Manufacturing	53.9	53.9	56.3	-2.4
Pharmaceutical and Medicine	32.3	32.1	33.2	-0.9
Service-Providing	3,533.6	3,532.4	3,488.6	45.0
Private Service-Providing	2,896.8	2,895.8	2,848.7	48.1
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	851.9	845.4	832.7	19.2
Wholesale Trade*	213.2	212.8	211.0	2.2
Retail Trade*	470.6	463.5	452.4	18.2
Building Material & Garden Equip. and Supplies Dealers	29.4	29.4	29.2	0.2
Food and Beverage Stores	106.1	106.3	107.0	-0.9
Health and Personal Care Stores	33.9	33.8	35.0	-1.1
Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores	73.0	67.6	64.9	8.1
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book and Music Stores	19.8	19.2	20.3	-0.5
General Merchandise Stores	76.3	73.3	73.5	2.8
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	168.1	169.1	169.3	-1.2
Utilities*	14.0	14.1	14.1	-0.1
Transportation & Warehousing*	154.1	155.0	155.2	-1.1
Information	73.6	73.5	78.5	-4.9
Publishing Industries (except Internet)	20.2	20.2	21.4	-1.2
Telecommunications	31.3	31.3	33.2	-1.9
Internet Service Providers, Web Portals, Data Processing Svcs.	8.2	8.2	8.3	-0.1
Financial Activities	257.3	255.9	256.3	1.0
Finance and Insurance*	200.9	200.1	200.9	0.0
Securities, Commodity Contracts and Other Fin. Investments	45.7	45.9	48.1	-2.4
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	81.3	80.8	82.1	-0.8
Real Estate and Rental/Leasing*	56.4	55.8	55.4	1.0
Professional and Business Services	597.9	602.9	583.7	14.2
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services*	280.5	280.9	274.1	6.4
Management of Companies and Enterprises*	74.4	74.4	72.0	2.4
Administrative Support & Waste Management/Remediation*	243.0	247.6	237.6	5.4
Education, Health and Social Assistance Services	628.7	629.6	615.4	13.3
Educational Services*	95.3	97.7	94.6	0.7
Health Care and Social Assistance*	533.4	531.9	520.8	12.6
Hospitals	161.0	160.2	156.3	4.7
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	89.8	89.8	90.1	-0.3
Social Assistance	80.3	79.2	80.3	0.0
Leisure and Hospitality	325.2	326.6	323.5	1.7
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation*	45.3	45.0	45.0	0.3
Accommodation and Food Services*	279.9	281.6	278.5	1.4
Food Services and Drinking Places	227.8	228.2	223.7	4.1
Other Services	162.2	161.9	158.6	3.6
Repair and Maintenance	31.8	32.2	31.0	0.8
Personal and Laundry Services	51.2	50.5	49.6	1.6
Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional and Similar Org.	79.2	79.2	78.0	1.2
Government	636.8	636.6	639.9	-3.1

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Shaded rows denote supersector series, * denote sector series.

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Table 4: New Jersey Nonfarm Employment (in thousands) 2010 Benchmark

Annual Averages						
	Total	Private Sector			Public	
Year	Total	Manufacturing	Construction	Service-Providing		
1990	3,635.1	3,058.4	529.5	147.7	2,378.1	576.7
1991	3,498.7	2,927.1	498.3	122.6	2,303.7	571.6
1992	3,457.9	2,886.0	474.1	112.1	2,297.5	571.9
1993	3,493.0	2,922.3	462.9	116.3	2,340.8	570.7
1994	3,552.8	2,979.4	456.0	121.7	2,399.3	573.4
1995	3,600.6	3,027.2	448.6	123.3	2,452.9	573.4
1996	3,638.9	3,068.3	437.4	125.0	2,503.8	570.6
1997	3,724.5	3,154.3	435.4	131.8	2,584.8	570.3
1998	3,801.3	3,229.6	429.4	136.1	2,661.8	571.7
1999	3,901.1	3,323.5	422.5	143.6	2,755.3	577.6
2000	3,994.5	3,405.7	421.6	149.6	2,832.6	588.9
2001	3,997.2	3,394.6	401.2	158.8	2,832.8	602.6
2002	3,983.9	3,370.4	367.5	162.6	2,838.8	613.5
2003	3,978.8	3,356.9	350.4	160.5	2,844.5	621.9
2004	3,999.1	3,365.7	338.2	165.9	2,860.0	633.4
2005	4,039.1	3,397.5	330.4	169.1	2,896.3	641.6
2006	4,071.0	3,423.7	323.8	174.9	2,923.3	647.3
2007	4,078.9	3,431.2	311.3	172.3	2,946.0	647.7
2008	4,050.9	3,401.7	298.8	164.5	2,936.7	649.2
2009	3,894.9	3,242.5	266.3	138.6	2,836.1	652.4
2010	3,854.5	3,212.0	257.7	129.5	2,823.4	642.5
Seasonally Adjusted Monthly Data						
2010						
Jan	3,852.6	3,203.4	258.7	131.8	2,811.7	649.2
Feb	3,842.9	3,196.0	258.3	130.8	2,805.6	646.9
Mar	3,848.9	3,202.3	257.7	130.6	2,812.7	646.6
Apr	3,867.2	3,217.9	258.4	131.8	2,826.3	649.3
May	3,873.9	3,213.2	258.1	130.6	2,823.1	660.7
Jun	3,869.3	3,215.1	257.7	129.5	2,826.4	654.2
Jul	3,858.0	3,210.6	257.9	128.5	2,822.7	647.4
Aug	3,851.3	3,213.0	257.4	127.5	2,826.7	638.3
Sep	3,842.4	3,215.1	257.1	127.3	2,829.3	627.3
Oct	3,846.2	3,216.9	256.2	127.3	2,832.0	629.3
Nov	3,851.9	3,221.3	255.7	128.9	2,835.3	630.6
Dec	3,844.7	3,216.3	255.6	127.0	2,832.3	628.4
2011						
Jan	3,828.9	3,206.4	253.8	125.7	2,825.6	622.5
Feb	3,842.6	3,218.8	253.9	127.6	2,836.0	623.8
Mar	3,846.9	3,222.7	252.7	127.8	2,840.8	624.2
Apr	3,859.4	3,235.2	255.4	128.7	2,849.7	624.2
May	3,862.3	3,238.0	251.4	128.5	2,856.6	624.3
Jun	3,871.1	3,250.3	248.8	129.8	2,870.2	620.8
Jul	3,873.7	3,252.6	250.9	131.8	2,868.4	621.1
Aug	3,871.2	3,244.8	250.3	130.5	2,862.5	626.4
Sep	3,866.2	3,241.0	246.8	131.1	2,861.6	625.2
Oct	3,870.7	3,247.7	248.1	130.5	2,867.6	623.0
Nov (R)	3,880.7	3,257.7	246.8	130.5	2,878.9	623.0
Dec (P)	3,881.1	3,255.7	246.6	127.7	2,879.9	625.4

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Key Economic Indicators: December 2011
(Seasonally Adjusted)

